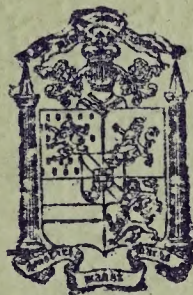


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A Missionary Policy



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The Department of Young People's Work representing the four Missionary Boards of our Church, also submits herewith a list of material and helps, now available to make such a policy possible in any Sunday-School, large or small.

All correspondence concerning educational features of missionary work in the Sunday-School and all orders for programs, libraries, object lessons, text books, etc., should be sent to the Department of Young People's Work, H. A. Kinports, Secretary, 25 East 22d Street, New York.



Mr. Kinports shall be pleased to meet officers and teachers of any Sunday-School for personal conference with reference to the Proposed Missionary Policy. He also holds himself in readiness to address Sunday Schools along Missionary lines.

A MISSIONARY POLICY FOR THE LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOL

In order that every Sunday-School may become thoroughly missionary in spirit and organization, and come into close touch with the various Missionary Boards of our Church, the following missionary policy is submitted for consideration and adoption. The policy has the hearty approval of leading Sunday-School and missionary officials in the United States and Canada.

Each point of the policy should be prayerfully considered by the local officers and teachers before the beginning of the Sunday-School year, if possible, when new plans of work are outlined. This should not preclude, however, its consideration at any other time. It will be found much better to select these plans which the Committee can work thoroughly, than to run the risk of failure by attempting too many things. The plans suggested have been successfully tried in many schools, large and small.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

A missionary superintendent or chairman, with a strong committee, should be chosen by each local Sunday-School, or appointed by the superintendent of the school in consultation with the pastor. The Committee should consist of from three to five members, representing the different grades of the school and should be represented by one of its members on the Missionary Committee of the Church. The pastor and superintendent of the school should be members *ex-officio*. The missionary superin-

tendent, or chairman, with the committee, should have general charge of the cultivation of the missionary life of the Sunday-School, especially through the use of this policy or such parts thereof as may be adopted by the local officers and teachers. Each member of the committee should have some definite work to do; such as the development and execution of plans under one or more of the points of this policy.

MISSIONARY INSTRUCTION

I. Missionary Instruction in the Regular Classes.

Notebooks are recommended in which pictures and small outline maps may be used to illustrate the missionary lesson.

(1) By a missionary study of the Bible.

The teachers of the classes should be urged to give special attention to the teaching of the missionary principles of such regular Bible lessons as are clearly missionary in content. Teachers should also collect and use missionary incidents and stories for the illustration of Bible truths*, when practicable.

(2) By use of the regular graded missionary lessons.

Such lessons should deal with the facts of the world-wide missionary enterprise, and will be more easily introduced in the graded school than the ungraded, but may be used in either and would require only a few minutes one Sunday each month or twelve consecutive Sundays. Let the lessons be supplemental to the Bible lessons of the day.

(3) By the organization of separate Mission Study Classes.

Individual classes of the different grades may be organized into mission study classes or clubs for the study of missions

*The "Christian Intelligencer," will publish from time to time material of this character.

under the direction of the class teacher or some one else specially fitted for this work. The sessions may be held during the week at some private home.

II. *Missionary Instruction from the Desk.*

(1) A well-prepared missionary program or exercise in the opening or closing services of the school.

(2) A story or questions from the desk by the superintendent or some other competent person.

(3) An address to the whole school by some one well fitted for such work.

(4) References to maps, charts, and pictures which are hung on the walls of the room.

(5) The use of missionary curios.

(6) Reference to a bulletin board containing fresh missionary items, and pictures.

MISSIONS IN CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

The superintendent of the Sunday-School should cooperate with the Missionary Committee in developing the missionary life of the Sunday-School

(1) By missionary petitions in public prayer.

(2) By the use of passages of Scripture bearing directly on missions.

(3) By the use of missionary psalms and hymns. Particularly on Mission Sunday points 1, 2 and 3 should be used.

(4) By urging the teachers to emphasize the importance of Scriptural habits of giving to missionary objects.

(5) By the cultivation of a spirit of definite prayer for missionary objects. Prayer cycles, calendars and prayer lists may be used with profit.

THE MISSIONARY LIBRARY AND LITERATURE

The Missionary Committee, in consultation with the Sunday-School librarian should secure and circulate the best missionary books available for general reading and reference. The Juvenile Missionary Library for Five Dollars, and other selected libraries, are heartily recommended. Missionary pamphlets adapted to the different grades should be distributed to the school, and subscriptions taken for Missionary periodicals.

MISSIONARY OFFERINGS

The Missionary Committee, together with the superintendent and pastor, should make definite plans for developing the spirit of beneficence in the school. Effort should be made to secure systematic and proportionate giving on the part of every member of the school.

It is suggested that each school should divide its offerings so as to include gifts to the various Boards and the support of the school itself, where it is not provided for by the church, as is being done in an increasing number of cases, and should always be done when possible. The plan for the distribution of the money should be made by the Missionary Committee, submitted to the teachers and confirmed by a vote of the entire school.

The Committee should guard the school against promiscuous appeals.

RECRUITS FOR THE MISSION FIELDS

Some systematic effort should be made to bring the subject of missions as a life-work to the attention of the members of the school, especially the older boys and girls.

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